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### **GUILTY PLEA IN '96 WITNESS MURDER**

One of two men accused of killing a 23-year-old man in Denver in 1996 has pleaded guilty today in connection with the case.

**Sheldon Long** (dob: 11/27/72) pleaded guilty today to one count of second-degree murder (F2)

On October 30, 1996, Denver police responded to the 2700 block of Madison Street on a report of a shooting. They found the victim, Darryl Givens, lying in the street with gunshot wounds; he died at the scene.

As part of Denver's Cold Case Project, Givens' murder underwent review by a cold case detective. This review, which included re-interviewing witnesses, resulted in identifying Long and a co-defendant as suspects in the murder.

Long remains in custody and faces up to 48 years in prison when he is sentenced in May.

Co-defendant **Antonio Domena** (dob: 6/26/70) is scheduled to go to trial in April.